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BOX: MISSING PARTS Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Re:

Inventor:

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U.S. Patent Application for METHOD, APPARATUS AND SYSTEM FOR ROUTING MESSAGES WITHIN A PACKET OPERATING SYSTEM

Serial No.:

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Filing Date:

November 9, 2001

Our File No.: 064645-1053

Dear Sir:

In regard to the above-referenced matter, enclosed for filing please find the following items:

- Response to Notice to File Missing Parts (2 pp); (1)
- (2)Part 2 - Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts (1 p);
- Declaration/Power of Attorney (4 pp); (3)
- Copy of Filing Receipt with Corrections Marked in Red Ink (2 pp); (4)
- Check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover surcharge fee; and (5)
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Please file the above documents and return the date-stamped postcard to our office at the address listed above. Applicant respectfully submits that no additional fees are due in excess of the enclosed check. If this is incorrect, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required by this paper to Deposit Account 07-0153. In the meantime, if you have any questions or comments concerning this matter, please call the undersigned at your earliest convenience. Otherwise, please accept the enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel J. Chalker Reg. No. 40,552

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METHOD, APPARATUS AND SYSTEM FOR ROUTING MESSAGES

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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed March 4, 2002, a copy of which is returned herewith, Applicant respectfully submits this response.

Declaration

As required by the Notice of Missing Parts of Application, Applicant hereby encloses an executed Declaration.

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Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the surcharges set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e).

Conclusion

Applicant respectfully submits that all required parts for the application have now been filed. If a check is inadvertently omitted or any amount is incorrect, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct or credit any necessary fee to GARDERE WYNNE SEWELL LLP Deposit Account No. 07-0153.

Respectfully submitted,

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Title

Method, apparatus and system for routing messages within a packet operating system

Preliminary Class

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Title 35, United States Code, Section 184 Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 5.11 & 5.15

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